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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of under 37 CFR 1.53(b):
INVENTOR(S): Jean MULLER, Pierre LE BRUN & Thierry ODIEVRE
TITLE: IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COUNTING INCLUSIONS IN A LIQUID METAL BATH
WITH ULTRASOUNDS

This application is being filed without the declaration of the inventor(s). Inventor information is as follows:

This is a continuing application of prior Application No. 10/019,449
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 2 Sheet(s) of drawings
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Microfiche Computer Program
 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 Assignee: Pechiney Rhenalu & Aluminium Pechiney
Assignment document is enclosed to be filed later.
 Convention priority is claimed on basis of FR 99 09123, July 9, 1999 & PCT/FR00/01927, July 5, 2000
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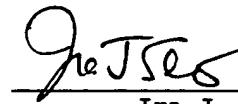
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